CHURCH SERVICES. &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m., and 71 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim. 8r. PAUL's CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHUECH—Service at 11 a. m., ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 a. m., and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 7 p. m. and sermon by Rev. B. A. Maguire, S. J., of Washington.

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH-Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Whittlesey. SECOND PRESETTERIAN CHURCH-Service in the morning and at right, by Rev. Dr. Bullock. Math. Epis. Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7½ p. m., Rev. Mr. Phelps, P. E.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Mills, and at night by Rev. Mr. Beall.

Math. Prot. Church—Preaching morning and night, by Rev. Mr. Crouse.

Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and

73 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Rydand. Gubman Lutheram—Preaching at 11 a. m.

by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein. VILLAGE CHAPPL-No service. YOUNG MER'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .-Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church. at 4 p. m. Alms House services at 24 p. m. Jail 24 p. m. Sunday Schools north St. Asaph street, and on the worner of King and West

streets at 24 p. m. Week Work-Rooms of the Association open for prayer at 4½ p. m. Prayer meeting next Friday night at 7½ p. m. in the St. Asaph Street Sunday. School room. Devotional meeting next Tuesday night at the rooms at 71 o'clock.

### LOCAL NEWS.

SIGNS AND WONDERS .- The Vienna correspondent of the Gazette gave, yesterday, on account of the remarkable meteor, of which mention was made in the local breveties, that passed over this region on Christmas eve night. An account of the same phenomenon is given by our Leesburg correspondent, and in this morning's Washington Republican we find the following, from a correspondent at Falls

"I saw last evening, at about eight o'clock, the grandest and most gargeous meteor phenomenon of my life. The size, form, color and spiendor of the heavenly occupant all justify me in resorting to particulars in an account of it. The evening was bright, beautiful and erjoyable; the moon only five days old, showing well up above the horiz in in her pride, when of a su idenuess really startling we were enveloped in an illumination as bright as a cloudless day. Looking up for its source almost directly overhead, we saw a glowing meteorite of most peculiar character. It came from the east, and spreading with seeming arrow velocity down the sky until apparently about half way from the overhead to the horizon, it terminated with as little effect to the vision as the snuffing out of a candle. The body of the burning meteorite appeared to our eyes to be about one foot in diameter, of the red color of the deeper parts of a brilliant aurora, but not much more intense. The central part was surrounded, except when the trail projected by diverging ray points, like the white light of the sun on a cold day. The train was about six feet long, of the same strong white light, and with a form comparable to a stick of a candle mould, with the exception that it was more obtuse or tapering to the tip, which was more acute than the tip of this would, the outline of the train being as distinctly marked as you can conceive. From the moment when the meteorite was extinguished to that when the report was heard there must have been an interval of time from one minute to one minute and a half long. The re-port was much like that of a canon of the very neaviest calibre, and it was succeeded by a rumbling noise comparable to that which would be produced by pitching the very largest balls with considerable force down the bowling alley, one after another, at intervals of a second of time, and this rumbling sound rolled back along the trail of the meteorite for a tull half minute, gradually diminishing in strength until it died entirely away on the ear. L S. ABBOTT.

POLICE REPORT.-The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday's issue of the Gazette : - James Woodey, for an attempt to cut the head off Lou Black buto, with a raz or, at a restaurant called the Last Chance, was fined and discharged; John Ferguson, for an assault upon his wife, was fined and bound over to keep the peace; Jeff Thompson, for disorderly conduct at Marshall's hail, was sent to the work house for 30 days and during that time to work on the chain gang; Moses Carter, also for disorderly conduct at Marshall's hall, was fined and discharged. All the above mentioned parties were colored, and all were examined at the Mayor's Court.

Mary O'Dell, for robbing a white man named Robert Scott, of a watch and \$55, was committed to jail for her appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court; Robert Dogan and David Lomax, arrested for complicity in the above mentioned robbery were released for want of evidence; John W. Johnson, on the same charge was locked up for further examination, and John Lee, also arrested upon the same charge, was committed to jail and attached to the chain gaug. All the above mentioned parties were colored, and were examined by Jus-

Four lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

WAKED UP THE WRONG CUSTOMER. - On Christmas Eve a worthy carpenter on his way home with an armful of candies and other nice things for his little folks, stopped in a lager beer saloon on Royal street to revive himself with a warming glass. While standing at the bar waiting for his drink a young man who witnessed his rather vacant countenance thought he would animate it, and did so by letting a left hander straight from the shoulder fly right in among the bundles, sending them in every direction, and their scattered contents were immediately picked up and eaten by the crowd who filled the place. To say that the former listless face of the carpenter underwent any change in its expression don't convey an idea of the transmogrification, but casting first a scowling glance at those who were eating his nick nacks, he made a dart at the man who had struck him, and seizing him by the throat, commenced and would have finished the demolition of his countenance had he not been prevented from carrying that intention into effect by the speciators.

HORRIBLE DEATH.-Yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock. a man named William Worell was knocked down by a car, while crossing the railroad track of the Baltimore and l'otomac Company, on Sixth street, where the rails pass into the depot grounds, and had both legs crushed off near the knees. The dummy engine, at the time of the accident, was backing down two cars, to make up the out-going train, and at the point named the rear car struck Worell, throwing him on tho track, and four wheels passed over his limbs, He was removed to Superintendent DuBarry's office, on Irginia avenue, near Four and a-half street, but was beyond the reach of medical skill. Stimulants were given him, but he soon became unconscious, and lingered until five o'clock, when he died. - Wash. Rep. of to day.

OFFICE SUP'T. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 27.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I furnish, as required by law, a copy of my scheme for apportioning State and county Overseers of the Poor. school money, in the county of Alexandria, for

District, 314-761; to Washington District, 167-761.

R. L. CARNE, R. L. CARNE, County Superintendent.

RAIDERS FROM WASHINGTON. - Five colored roughs from Washington came here yesterday and indulged in a series of offences that resulted in the arrest of two of them and the flight of the others. One of those arrested named John Lee- who was a deserter from the chain gang of this city, and has now been rejoined to that corps-is well known here, having been detected some time ago in stealing a roll of cloth from the store of Mr. Holmes and some hats from Mr. Arnold. Three of them went into the store of Mr. Tolson, at the clerk was waiting upon one, the other two attempted to rob the money drawer, but being detected, they all went out without buying anything. They visited the store of Mr. John McGaffey, corper of King and Patrick streets. and attempted to steal there three pieces of their flight a large batchers' knife. They also, at a later hour, entered the millioery store of lady who offered to wait on them, and stole a bonnet as they were going out. Still later in the night, at Devil's Row, Fishtown, they and a colored woman named Mary O lell robbed a Chester, Pennsylvania, who was drunk, of a still they attempted to break into and rob sev eral stores in the neighborhood of the ferry John Lee, were arrested-throwing away a in custody-but the other three managed to

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTY.-Excelsion Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Virginia, gave an entertainment at the lodge room, at Arlington, on Christmas eve, which was largely attended by the residents of the neighborhood. The opening address was delivered by W. N. R ed, e-q., and the programme consisted of songs, recitations, duets, and speeches, the closing address being delivered by Ausel Watrous, esq. The singing of the Aritogton Glee Club (Messrs, Truman P. Hull, Wm. D. Newton, Ida C. Wibert, May Reed, Lazie Baily, and Mrs. Miles C. Munson,) was one of the great features of the eccasion. Also the recitation of Santa Clause by Hattie Buckley. The lodge room was very neatly decorated, and the following motioes hung on the walls: "Welcome to Our Order," "Wine is a Mocker," "Faith,
Hope, and Charity," "Strong Drink is Raging,"
and many others. On Christmas eve the pupils of the Columbia school, Arlington, presented their teacher, Mrs. Emma Young, with a very handsomely carved silver cake basket, lined with gold. It was presented by Miss Hartie Buckley on behalf of the scholars. She was also the recipient of a very handsome pin cushion, presented by Mary and Willie Baily, children of Harvey Baily, esq.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD. - The regular meeting of this Board was to have been held last night, it having been stated in the local press this but so many members were either sick or out of the city, that no quorum could be obtained. After waiting until half past eight, the chairman directed the clerk to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names, viz: E. Snowden, jr., esq., President, and Messrs. Addison, Hopkins, Kemper and Wheat, and the Superintendent of Schools. Seven members being necessary to transact business, knowledge and consent of the proper departthe Board adjourned until the next regular ment at Washington. The Stewart was built

be observed by reference to the schedule of the ed an enrollment at New York and sailed, A. & F. and A. & W. railroads that through coastwise for New London, where on the 28th tickets and checks for baggage to Philadelphia of the same month she surrendered her enor New York can now be obtained at the St. | rollment and obtained a temporary register. Asaph street depot, in this city. Trains leave here at 7 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The connection with the morning train is close, and this route is the only through line now running to New York from Washington without change of cars.

W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. - The rails on the Danville extension of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. have now been laid to a point thirty-six miles from Lynchburg, or nine miles beyond Staunton river. Sixteen miles more will take the road to Pittsylvania court-house, which place will be reached early in February. Comparatively little work will be done until after the first of January.

DEATH OF DR. BULL. - Under the obituary head in to-day's Gizette will be found the annonncement of the death, in this city, on Christmas moraing, of Rev. Dr. J. W. Bull, a member of the Bultimore Conference of the M. E. Church South. Dr. Bull has been iil for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He died at the residence of his father-inlaw, W. N. Brown, esq.

I. O. O. F .- At Potomac Lodge No. 38, an election for three officers and a janitor was held last night with the following result: Hugh Lutham, Rec. Sec., Jas. H. Devaughn, Treasurer, Robt. T. Pitts. Chaplain; C. Morgan Driscoll, Janitor. All the officers of the Lodge will be installed on Friday night, January 9th,

FINE BACON. - Mr. S. J. Reed, at his grocery store, on south Fairfax street, has a large assortment of fine bacon, of his own curing, hams, shoulders, and middlings. The bacon is put up in the best possible manner for family use, and those who have used it, highly approve of it.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Burns, now in jail on the charge of robbing Mr. James Cheshire, will be brought before Judge Lowe on Monday pext on a writ of habeas corpus, when an effort will be made by his counsel, Col. Chas. E. Stuart, to have him released on bail.

A chicken fight took place near the intersection of Royal and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon, and attracted a large crowd. Upon the appearance of the police, however, the "birds" were picked up by their owners and the fight hurrically declared to be "drawn."

Fishtown, or rather that portion of it called Devil's Row, was the scene of great disorder yesterday evening. During the disturbances fists and razors were brought into requisition, but no one is reported as having been seriously

The tug Samuel Gedney, of this city, is reported as having arrived at Richmond with a James.

The students boarding at St. John's Academy presented an elegant testimonial to the principal on Christmas Eve, the presentation being made through Master Thomas H. E. O'Keeffe, of Richmond.

The inhabitants of West End did the best they could this year to have a merry Christ Two balls were given there during the mas. week, both of which were well attended.

The well at the intersection of Prince and Payne streets is said to be in a dangerous con-Aunt Nancy Franklin, an old colored woman

well known to all the older residents of the city, was paralyzed yesterday. Wood is now distributed to the deserving poor by the Mayor upon vouchers signed by the

The colored man Jas. Dudley, whose name

James Dudley the plasterer. The Virginia Minstrels, in concert guise, weather with light rain on the coast during the serenaded the houses of several of their friends | day, the pressure increasing with a slight fall last night.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Railroad Matters.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.-The striking engineers and brakesmen did not notify the officials of the Jeffersonville, Mitchell and Indianapolis Railroad of their intended action until the trains were ready to start yesterday afternoon. After much trouble the three o'clock p. m. train was got out in charge of the Master terry slip, yesterday afternoon, and while the Mechanic of the road. The strike will cause the suspension of all freight and night passenger trains. Arraignments have been made to run out daily two passenger trains in charge of engineers not belonging to the Union. Horace Scott, General Superintendent, thinks by Monday he will be able to resume a portion of the bason, but being detected ran off, dropping in freight trains. Several of the strikers told a a reporter yesterday that the members of the Union on the Jeffersonville, Mitchell and In-Mrs. C. L. Simpson, greatly alarmed the young dianapolis Railroad sent a deputation to Pittsburg several days since which met other deputations, who, together waited on Mr. McCullough, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Company and remonstrated against white man named Robert Scott, hailing from the reduction. He referred them back to the officials of this division. It is understood that watch and fifty-five dollars in money, and later | the members of the Union on the Jeffersonville road awaited a telegram from headquaters at Pittsburg before inaugurating the strike. The slip. Two of them, John W. Johnson and telegram was received ye-terday morning and the strike commenced at 12 o'clock noon. All large-sized butchers' knife as they were taken trains starting out before that time were brought safely to their destination. No violence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Train despatchers at the offices of the Illinois Central, Northwestern and Pittsburg, and Fort Wayne and Chicago railroads in this city, deny the report that the engineers and firemen on these roads have struck, as the wages have not been reduced. The engineers of the Great Eastern Railroad

have struck as reported. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 .-- A train which left here on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad last night was thrown from the track outside of this city by an open switch and was abandoned. The regular Louisville train last night went through, but no train has arrived from Louisville since eight o'clock last night. On the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad no trains have gone through or arrived since 12 o'clock yesterday.

The train due here at 6 o'clock last evening,

is reported to be at Brailford Junction, Ohio. There is a large crowd upon the Union depot, but no riotous demoustration has been made as yet. A train is now ready to start for Columbus, and will probably get off about noon to-day. A disturbance is reported at Logausport this morning, but no particulars have been received.

The Edgar Stewart.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- Several senatorial dispatches having been sent from this city in regard to the fitting out of the fillibustering steamer Edgar Stewart for an expedition to Cuba and morning that she had cleared from this port for Jamaica, the following authentic and official statement in regard to the Edgar Stewart is furnished the press. The steamer now lies at Jenken's wharf, watched daily by custom officials. Her register is in the hands of the collector of this port and she will not be allowed to leave under any circumstances without the full at Guilford. Conn., in 1869 and from her pa-THROUGH TICKETS TO NEW YORK.—It will pers is owned by Zimri W. Burcher of New York. On the 21st of March 1872, she obtain-She arrived at this port on the 1st of Feburary last from Key West under command of Rudolph Sommers, her cargo consisting of 71 tous of old iron and has been lying quiet-

ly at her wharf, ever since.

A few weeks ago Col. Melchær Agnero, representing her owner, contracted with parties to repair the boilers and machinery to the extent of a few thousand dollars. These repairs are going on and cannot be completed under four or five weeks.

The Fratricide and Hanging.

DAYTON, OHIO, Dec. 27.-The particulars of the Stowe fratricide and the subsequent hang ing of Henry Stowe, show that the two brothers, with some companions, after drinking whiskey freely, commenced shooting at a mark. John Stowe insisted upon loading the rifle for each competitor, and Henry contended that each man should charge the gun for himself. Henry, however, acceded to the demand of John until it was his turn to shoot when he demanded that the rifle be given to him to load. High words followed, in the course of which Henry charged John with dishonesty in not putting any ball in the gun when last loading it. John called Heary a liar upon which Henry shot John dead with a revolver. Henry was immediately seized by the remainder of the party, numbering four men, dragged him to a mill, from which a rope was procured, and hanged him to a limb. The company then repaired to the "office" and took a drink, and upon returning found their victim dead. Seeming to realize for the first time what had happened, those who participated fled and have not yet been captured. The parents of the brothers Stowe, who live in Pennsylvania were informed at once of the terrible affair, and arrived yesterday afternoon and took charge of the remains of their sons, who, it seems, were their only

## From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .-- Thomas Carrigan has been arrested on the charge of crusing the death of Alexis Angellot, by crushing in his skull with a stone, in October last. The failure has been announced of Bancroft

& Kreutth, dealers in hats and caps, and Mitchell Leet & Catlin, dealers in fancy goods. The houses are not large. The following is the weekly bank statement

Loans, increase, 1,526,400. Specie, increase, Legal-tenders, increase, 96,300. 1,033,600. Deposits, increase, Circulation, increase, 30.700.

The Surragate of Westchester county, N. Y .. has admitted to probate the will of the wife of Ben Holliday, drawn in March 1871, leaving to Ben. her property. A second will had been drawn in August 1873, in which Mrs. Holliday settled her entire property on her son Ben. Holliday, jr., and her daughters, married and unmarried, subject to extraordinary conditions, large tow which she picked up off Newport and cutting her husband from any portion of News, and as now engaged in towing on the the property. He contested the validity of the document and on the trial testimony was given that at the time of making the will of 1873 Mrs. Holliday was not in her right mind.

## The Liquor Traffic.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 27 .- Judge Dupue decided to-day in the cases of prominent hotel keepers and other liquor dealers in Plainfield that local ordinances permitting selling could not protect them against the operation of the State law.

## Minister to Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A Washington dispatch mentions Caleb Cushing as Sickles's

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 11 a. m. For the Middle States, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, with cloudy weather and snow, will prevail during the day, followed by frequently appears in the police reports, is not colder weather and less cloudiness on Sunday. For the South Atlantic States, threatening of temperature and less cloudiness to night.

LONDON, Dec. 27-4 p. m.-The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £514,000, 000 since the last weekly report. The proportion of the Bank reserve to liabilities, which was last week 50 per cent., is now 44. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The outstanding loan

certificates amount to \$2,230,000. The Markets.

NEW YORK December 27.—Stocks active and strong. Money 6a7. Gold 104. Flour steady. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn unchanged. BALTIMORE December 27.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 403; West Virginias 10 Cotton steady; low middlings 15. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged Corn firm; white Southern 73a76; yellow Southern 72 a77; mixed Western 78—none offering. Oats firmer; Southern 51a55; Western mixed 51a53; do. white 53:55. Rye firm at 88:195. Hay un-changed. Provisions dull and heavy; prices unchanged. Western Butter firm; good to choice roll 28a32; do. tub 30.

IMPROVED O. R. M .- The following are the names of the Chiefs elected in Osceola tribe, No. l, on Thursday night last: R. H. Shekels, Sachem; Aug. Dean, Senior Sachem, Chas. Kidwell, Junior Sachem; Wm. A. Sisson, C. of R.; Hugh Latham, K. of W.; J. R. Gray, Propher. The installation will take place next Thursday night.

THE MARKET, this morning, was a very full one, and prices of meats, poultry and vegetables remain about the same as at our last quotations before Christmas.

#### J. BUMGARDNER'S OLD RYE WHISKEY

The proprietors of this celebrated brand have now on hand a larger stock of old WHISKEY than they have had at any time since the war. They would caution the public against imitations and counterfeits. The "J Bumgardner" has been established for over FIFTY YEARS, and IS THE ONLY GENUINE. It has been anand all other information apply to the sole manufacturers and proprietors.

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QUORS. Old Jamaica Rum, Canned Goods, Fine N. E. do .. Breakfast Hominy, Old Pelle. Fr. Brandy, Raisins, Currants, Old Seignett do., Double Grape Hol. Gin, Turkish Prunes, Call lla Scotch Whiskey, Sardines, half and quar-

key, Old Duff Gord. Sherry, ter boxes, Amer. & Eng. Pickles, " Crown Potted Meats and Peach & Apple Brandy. Flavoring Extracts, Baker and other celebrated brands of Pure

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THE BEST MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MARKET.

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Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, are now ready for delivery. All bills paid by the 1st of January, 1874, will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand; on all bills paid after the first of Jannary ten per cent will be added.
dec 22-lw J. ROXBURY, Sup't. dec 22-1w

POTOMAC FERRY CO. On and after Friday morning next, December 26th, hourly trips of the Ferry Boats between Alexandria and Washington will begin at 8 a.

m.; last trip leave at 5 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEX'A., VA., Alexandria, Dec. 26, 1873.
The annual election for Directors of this Bank

will be held at the Banking House on TUES-DAY, the 13th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. dec 26-3t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. Y OST-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD-On

Tuesday, the 23d instant, a large MOROC-CO POCKETBOOK, containing a small sum of money, an account book and some letters written in German. The above reward will be paid for its return to CHARLES GREDEL,

dec 23-2t with Julius Driefus, King street.

LOST-On King street, December 24th, a BUCKSKIN PURSE, containing some money, and a silver fruit knife marked P. L. B. A suitable reward will be paid if lett at 180 King dec 24-2t FRESH HAVANA ORANGES and LEM-ONS received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred. dec 10 25 BBLS REFINED SUGARS, all grades, received and for sale very low by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

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CIGAR SMOKERS, and cases full of good Cigars, NEAT SMOKING TOBACCO BAGS and BOXES, &c., a pound of genuine GRAVE, LY CHEWING or LONE JACK SMOKING TOBACCO. What can you give them that will give more pleasure and keep the "Boys" at

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As I have a very large stock and am anxious to dispose of some of it, I will sell at at small a l-

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be beat in this or any other city. To my old friends and as many as are making new acquaintance, and with to be treated right, I say come without hesitation or doubting ; come

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FILBERTS, P. P. S. ALMONDS, BORDEAUX do.,

> TAMARINDS, DRUM FIGS,

PRES'D. GINGER, BRANDY PEACHES. BRANDY CHERRIES, SARDINES. ENGLISH PICKLES,

FRENCH MUSTARD, INDIA CHATNEY, CURRANT PASTE, PISTARCHE do. EDAM CHEESE,

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. OLIVES, CALVES' FOOT JELLY, CAPERS,

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ATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2 will be held on THURSDAY NIGHT next,
January 1st, 1874, at 7.30 o'clock, in Harmonie
Hall, over Adams' Express office. The first
monthly instalment of \$1 per share will be called for at this meeting, and persons who have
subscribed for stock but as yet have not paid the initiation fee of 25c per share are hereby no-tified to do so without fail on or before the first day of January next.

K. KEMPER, Secretary. dec 26-td SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

themselves further trouble and expense. J. M. STEUART, City Sergeant. No. 10 S. Royal st., up stairs.

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